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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 05/10/2006, please amend the application as follows. A petition for extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.